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**Mr. James A. Saric, Remedial Project Manager
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Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590**

**Mr. Tom Schneider, Project Manager
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

**IMPLEMENTATION OF OPERABLE UNIT 5 RECORD OF DECISION - TREATMENT OF
DISCHARGES - FERNALD ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROJECT**

**Reference: Letter DOE-0529-96, Reising to Saric and Schneider, "Implementation of
Operable Unit 5 Record of Decision - Treatment of Discharges at the Fernald
Environmental Management Project," dated February 16, 1996.**

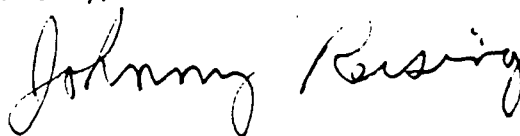
**Pursuant to Section 9.1.5 of the Operable Unit 5 (OU5) Record of Decision, the Fernald
Environmental Management Project (FEMP) is required to provide written notification to the
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(U.S. EPA) within seven days of initiating a bypass of storm water directly to the Great
Miami River. Information requirements for this notification were defined in the reference.**

**The FEMP initiated a storm water bypass at 1:00 p.m., local time, on June 16, 1998,
which lasted until 11:50 a.m., local time, on June 17, 1998. A total of 1,430,000 gallons
of storm water was bypassed to the Great Miami River during this period. This bypass
was necessary to prevent an overflow of storm water from the Storm Water Retention
Basin (SWRB).**

In addition to this bypass event, another storm water bypass was initiated at 7:15 a.m., local time, on June 19, 1998, which lasted until 7:15 a.m., local time, on June 20, 1998. A total of 2,008,600 gallons of storm water was bypassed to the Great Miami River during this period.

If you have any questions regarding our implementation of these requirements, please contact John Kappa at (513) 648-3149.

Sincerely,



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